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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

**The India-Pakistan Situation
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1. An Indian spokesman has said that the 25 Communist Chinese soldiers who allegedly crossed into Sikkim yesterday have now withdrawn. He asserted that "the Chinese suffered some casualties." Peking has reportedly admitted that one Chinese soldier was wounded following an intrusion by five Indian soldiers into Chinese territory. India meanwhile has delivered a note to the Chinese Communist embassy in New Delhi protesting "various intrusions" by Chinese soldiers between 19 and 29 September and asking that China "desist from willful provocations."

2. In a further talk with Ambassador Goldberg in New York yesterday, Indian Foreign Minister Swaran Singh emphasized that India rejected any talks on Kashmir. He stated that India categorically rejected any plebiscite and that any suggestion which even indirectly involved the expectation that there would be talks on political issues would be totally unacceptable to India. Singh said that India could perhaps talk in two, three, four or five years about establishing a regular international boundary in Kashmir, but not now. If pressed now by the UN, India will have to decide whether or not to participate in deliberations leading to such decisions or to recognize them. He urged that India not be placed in the position of having to say no.

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